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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR

1938

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Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for the year 1938, which has been compiled in accordance with the requirements of Circular 1728, issued by the Ministry of Health on the 25th October, 1938.

The rates for 1938 as compared with the average rate for the past six years are as follows :—

	Average, 1932-37.	1938.
Birth Rate per 1,000 population	15.1	15.2
Death Rate per 1,000 population	11.7	9.3
Corrected Death Rate per 1,000 population	—	7.7
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	52	28

These rates have been calculated on the estimated resident population supplied to me for the mid-year 1938 by the Registrar General.

The Corrected Death Rate (7.7) is obtained by multiplying the uncorrected rate by the factor of correction for Southwick, viz., 0.83. The corrected death rate represents what the death rate for Southwick would be if the population contained proportionately the same number of males and females in each of the age groups as enumeration in 1931 census revealed in England and Wales as a

whole. The factor of correction being less than 1, indicates that the population of Southwick consists of a larger proportion of people at the ages at which death is more likely to occur than does the population of England and Wales as a whole.

The various mortality rates of the district during the past year as compared with the corresponding rates for England and Wales and the urban and rural districts of West Sussex are shown in a comparative table on page 4.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBERT HEYWOOD WILSHAW.

To the Chairman and Members of the

Southwick Urban District Council.

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT.

Southwick is a small urban area on the south coast, situated four miles west of Brighton.

The eastern arm of Shoreham Harbour, known locally as "The Canal," flowing eastwards, forms the southern boundary of the district. On the strip of land south of the Canal are situated the Electricity Works of the Brighton Corporation and the Works of the Brighton Gas Company. The sheltered water of the Canal is used as a harbour by sundry private yachts.

Fishing, Agriculture, a Dye Works, the Gas and Electricity undertakings referred to above and retail shop-keeping provide occupation for the majority of the inhabitants.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Acres, 1,103.

Resident Population (1938) estimated by Registrar General, 9,532.

Population (1931) Census, 6,138.

Rateable value (1938) £118,947.

Sum represented by 1d. rate, £488.

No. of inhabited houses end of 1938 according to the Rate Books, 2,926.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

Live Births—	Total.	M.	F.	
Legitimate ...	136	67	69	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population, 15.2.
Illegitimate ...	9	3	6	
Stillbirths	5	2	3	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births, 33.3.
Deaths	89	42	47	Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population, 9.3.

Deaths from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth :—

From sepsis—None. From other causes—One.

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :—

All Infants per 1,000 live births, 28.

Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births, 29.

Illegitimate Infants, per 1,000 illegitimate live births, Nil.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages), 21.

,, ,, Measles (all ages), None.

,, ,, Whooping Cough (all ages), None.

,, ,, Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age), One.

Particulars of any unusual or excessive mortality during the year which has received or required comment :—

There has been no unusual or excessive mortality during the past year.

Comparative Statistics.

	England and Wales.	West Sussex. Urban.	West Sussex. Rural.	Southwick U.D.
Birth Rate	15.1	13.0	14.7	15.2
Death Rate ...	11.6	13.3	11.4	9.3
Infantile Death Rate ...	53	34	51	28
Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate	0.53	0.41	0.45	0.3
Zymotic Death Rate ...	—	0.09	0.1	0.1
Cancer Death Rate ...	1.6	2.2	1.9	2.2
Maternal Mortality Rate, per 1,000 births ...	2.9	2.7	2.8	6.7
Scarlet Fever Incidence Rate per 1,000 population	—	—	—	1.04
Diphtheria, Incidence Rate per 1,000 population ...	—	—	—	0.0
Enteric Fever Incidence Rate per 1,000 population	—	—	—	0.0

Infantile Mortality.

The causes of death and the ages of the four children who died under one year of age are as follows :—

Cause of Death.	Age.	Sex.	Remarks.
1. Intraperitoneal haemorrhage. Massive umbilical hernia (operation). Supernumary liver.	2 days.	F.	—
2. Congenital malformation of heart.	7 months.	M.	—
3. Ac. Gastro-enteritis. Mongolism.	11 months.	F.	Child constantly under supervision since birth.
4. Cerebral haemorrhage.	3 days.	M.	Mother suffered from albuminuria.

SUMMARY (for reference) OF NURSING ARRANGEMENTS, HOSPITAL AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE DISTRICT.

Professional Nursing in the Home.

(*a*) **General.**

There is a local district Nursing Committee affiliated to the West Sussex County Nursing Association who employ three district nurses, two of whom practise as midwives as well as doing general work.

(*b*) **For Infectious Diseases.**

The Southwick U.D.C. pay an annual fee of £100 to the Local Nursing Committee in return for which the Committee undertake that all cases of Measles, German Measles and Pneumonia occurring in the district shall be nursed by one of their nurses.

Grants are made by the County Council to the West Sussex Nursing Association for various nursing services, including Child Welfare work, School Nurse's work, and towards providing nurses to act as midwives. As a result the local district nurses manage the Infant Welfare Centre, do all the visiting in connection with the Notification of Births Act, the following-up of defective School Children, and the home visiting of Tuberculosis cases.

Midwives.

There are four midwives practising in the district; two are district nurse midwives, the other two practise privately, one of whom resides in an adjoining sanitary district.

Clinics and Treatment Centres. Maternity and Child Welfare.

A centre is held every Tuesday afternoon in the Town Hall at 2.30 under the County Council Child Welfare Scheme, the local district nurses being in charge of it, and one of the local Medical Practitioners being in attendance once a fortnight.

Day Nurseries.

There is no day nursery in the district.

School Clinics.

No Minor Ailment Clinic is held in the district but children attending Southwick Schools may be sent to the Shoreham-by-Sea Minor Ailment Clinic held on Monday and Friday afternoons at Ham Road School. As from October 4th, 1937, children from Southwick Schools have attended at the new Health Centre, Middle Road, Shoreham, for dental treatment.

Children suffering from defective vision are treated by appointment at an eye clinic held at the Worthing Hospital, and those suffering from enlarged tonsils and adenoids, at the Brighton Throat and Ear Hospital under arrangements made by the West Sussex County Education Committee.

Ear Clinics are held at the Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, from time to time and appointments are made for children suffering from ear disease to attend.

Orthopaedic Clinic

An Orthopaedic Clinic is held periodically at Ham Road School, Shoreham-by-Sea, to which Southwick school children are taken by

appointment for treatment of crippling defects. The Orthopaedic Nurse supervises children who have been prescribed exercises at these Clinics.

Tuberculosis.

The West Sussex County Council's Tuberculosis Clinic, held at the Worthing Hospital every Monday at 10.30 a.m., is available to the residents of Southwick. Appointments for first attendance should be made through the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Chichester.

Venereal Disease Clinics.

The West Sussex County Council's arrangements for Venereal Clinics are as follows and are available to the residents of Southwick :—Worthing Hospital Wednesdays (women 3—4, men 4—5) and Fridays (women 5—6, men 6—7); or at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, for men on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10—12 noon, and 5—7, Wednesdays at 4 ; and for women on Mondays, 3.30—5.30, Wednesdays 2—4, Fridays 10—12.

Venereal Clinics held at the County Hospital, Brighton, are also available.

Hospitals provided or subsidised by the Local Authority or the County Council.

1.—TUBERCULOSIS.

(*a*) Aldingbourne House Sanatorium, near Chichester, the property of the West Sussex County Council (70 beds—Adult 61, Children 9).

(*b*) A Tuberculosis Ward (12 beds) at the Worthing Isolation Hospital, Swandean, Durrington, under the control of the West Sussex County Council.

(*c*) The West Sussex County Council have an agreement with the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, to receive patients suffering from Surgical Tuberculosis at a fee of 2½ guineas per week. Beds are also retained at the Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital and College, Alton, Hants, and at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate.

2.—Maternity.

The West Sussex County Council have entered into agreements with :—

(1) The Sussex Maternity and Women's Hospital, 79-80, Buckingham Road, Brighton, for the reception of abnormal cases.
(2) The East Sussex County Council for the reception of normal cases at Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea, when home circumstances are unsatisfactory.
(3) The Worthing Hospital for the reception of abnormal and other cases in the Maternity Home.
(4) The Brighton Corporation for the reception of cases of Puerperal Pyrexia and Puerperal Fever.

3.—Children.

The West Sussex County Council have an agreement with the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton, whereby two cots are reserved for the admission of children under one year requiring in-patient treatment.

4.—Fever.

The Southwick Urban District Council have an arrangement with the Hove Corporation for the admission of cases of infectious disease into the Hove Isolation Hospital at Hangleton (about two miles from Southwick). Four beds are retained at an annual fee of £5 per bed, and £2 9s. 0d. per week is paid when a bed is occupied. Ambulance charge is at the rate of ninepence per mile.

5.—Smallpox.

The County Council have made provision for the isolation of cases of Smallpox at the Brighton Smallpox Hospital, at Fulking.

Institutional Provision other than that provided by the Public Assistance Committee, for unmarried mothers, illegitimate infants and homeless children—None.

Ambulance Facilities.

(*a*) Infectious Cases. As infectious patients are removed to the Hove Isolation Hospital the Hove Authority's Ambulance comes from the Hospital to remove them.

(*b*) Non-Infectious and Accident Cases. The Police Ambulance or one provided by the Public Assistance Committee from their Institution remove these patients.

If at any time the Police Ambulance is not available, the Police Ambulance of the Worthing Petty Sessional Division is called upon.

Legislation in Force.

No Local Acts, Special Orders, General Adoptive Acts or Bye-laws relating to the public health have come into force during 1938.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

The Public Health Staff consists of the Medical Officer (the Southwick Urban District Council is one of the Authorities comprising the West Sussex Southern United (M.O.H.) Districts), and the Sanitary Inspector (Mr. A. Trevethick).

As already stated the Council have an arrangement with the West Sussex County Nursing Association whereby the nursing of all cases of Measles, German Measles and Pneumonia is undertaken by the local district nurses.

PREVALANCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Scarlet Fever.

Ten cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year, distributed as follows :—

Jan.	Feb.	June	Aug.	Oct.
2	2	2	2	2

Diphtheria.

No case of Diphtheria was notified during the year.

No 'return' case of Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria occurred, *i.e.*, a second case within 28 days of the release from isolation of the first case.

Diphtheria immunisation is still carried on, and it is hoped that within the near future every child under a certain age will be immunised.

Laboratory Work.

The following figures indicate the use that has been made of the facilities arranged for by the Council for the examination of pathological specimens.

	Total.	Positive.	Negative.
Throat Swabs (? Diphtheria)	15	0	15
Sputum (? Tuberculosis)	1	0	1
Blood (? Enteric)	1	0	1

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR.

	Total Cases notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	10	5	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	1	—
Pneumonia	3	—	2
Cerebro Spinal Fever	1	1	0
Erysipelas	7	—	—
Malaria	1	—	—

Two persons admitted from Southwick to Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea, were notified in the Shoreham Area as follows :—Pneumonia 1, Dysentery 1.

NOTE.—The ages of the cases notified were as follows :—

	Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	Over 65
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	3	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

No case of Ophthalmia Neonatorum was notified during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS.—New Cases and Mortality.

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
20	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
45	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and upwards	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	5	6	—	—	1	2	—	—

No case died which had not been notified during life.

PUBLIC HEALTH (Prevention of Tuberculosis) REGULATIONS, 1925.

It has not been necessary to serve any notice under these Regulations, which prevent persons suffering from Tuberculosis taking part in the production of Milk.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936. Section 172.

No action has had to be taken by the Council under this Section, which gives power to Sanitary Authorities to apply in special cases for a Magistrate's Order for the removal of Tuberculous persons to an institution for isolation.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

Water.

The water supply is from the Brighton Corporation.

Occasional samples are taken. It is not considered necessary to take them more frequently as the water is controlled by the Brighton authorities.

The following mains have been laid :—

Windmill Estate	4in. main	533 yds.
Windmill Estate	6in. main	191 ,,
Barclay's Estate	4in. main	618 ,,
Housing Scheme off Mile Oak Road	4in. main	256 ,,
Albion Street	3in. main	69 ,,
		1,667 ,,

Sewers.

During the year the following sewers have been laid :—

FOUL WATER SEWERS.

Eastbank	488ft.
Greenways	738ft.
Fairdene	350ft.
Mile Oak Road (Council Housing Scheme)	258ft.
The Drive	950ft.
Wilby Avenue	1545ft.
King's Road	1135ft.
Windmill Road	1118ft.
Kingston Lane (North)	483ft.

STORM-WATER SEWERS.

Five Ways via Southwick Street, Whiterock Place and Colebrook Road to outfall in Canal	4259ft.
Springate Road	679ft.
Parkway Close	156ft.
Eastbank	406ft.
Greenways	735ft.
Mile Oak Road	414ft.
Wilby Avenue	569ft.

King's Road	435ft.
Windmill Road	370ft.
Rear of Downland Avenue	605ft.
Manor Hall Road	1269ft.
Manor Close	300ft.
Farmway	207ft.
Old Barn Way	195ft.

A further main storm-water sewer is proposed to drain the western portion of the district north of the Old Shoreham Road.

Pollution of Rivers and Streams.

The grit chamber already provided to new outfall and a new chamber just completed will check entry of detritus into canal.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

I am indebted to the Sanitary Inspector for the following information :—

(*a*) **Milk Supply. Milk and Dairies Order, 1926.**

No. of Dairymen (Cowkeepers and Milksellers), etc. ...	48
No. of these registered as Wholesalers only	0
No. of these registered as Retailers only	46
No. of these registered as both Wholesalers and Retailers	2
No. of Inspections made :—	
(1) Cowsheds	6
(2) Milkshops	61
No. of Inspections during milking time	3
No. of contraventions of the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926	4
No. of premises found to require :—	
(*a*) Cleansing	3
(*b*) Structural or sanitary improvements—	
Floor broken	1
(*c*) Other contraventions	0

All these contraventions were remedied.

Water Supply to Dairy Premises.

All the above premises are supplied from the public water mains.

Licences.

Licences granted by the County Council.

To produce Accredited Milk	1

Licences granted by the Local Authority.

To Pasteurise milk 1

To retail milk using the designation—

(*a*) Tuberculin Tested Milk 5
(*b*) Accredited 2
(*c*) Pasteurised 7

Bacteriological Examination.

	No. of Samples taken.		No. complying with Standard.	No. failing to comply with Standard.
	By County Council.	By Local Authority.		
Tuberculin Tested	0	2	2	—
Accredited ...	1	—	1	—
Pasteurised ...	—	1	1	—
Ordinary ...	—	4	1	3

The samples of Ordinary Milk were subjected to the Methylene Blue Test.

(*b*) **Meat.**

Under the Meat Regulations the Inspector has inspected the following carcases :—

	Cattle, excluding cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed (if known) ...	3	—	30	22	627
Number inspected	3	—	30	22	627
All diseases except T.B., Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned...	—	—	—	—	29
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B. ...	—	—	—	—	4.6
Tuberculosis only, Whole carcases condemned ...	—	—	—	—	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	—	—	—	27
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	4.5

Method of disposal of condemned carcases :—

All meat surrendered sprinkled with disinfectant and either removed to the Soap Works at Kingston-on-Sea, or burned.

No. of inspections of Slaughterhouses under Meat Regulations	190
No. of inspections of Butcher's Shops under Meat Regulations	47
No. of inspections of Vehicles or Carts under Meat Regulations	5

Slaughter Houses.

No. in district	1
No. licensed	1
No. registered	0
No. of notices served for contraventions of Byelaws	0

(*c*) **Bread.**

There are three bakehouses in the district (none of them underground). One notice was served in respect of cleanliness and complied with.

(*d*) **Ice Cream.**

No. of places of manufacture in the district	3
No. of inspections	1

(*e*) **Food and Drugs Acts.**

The following table shows the number of samples taken by the County Council (who are the administrative Authority for these Acts) and the results of examination :—

Sample.	No. taken.	Genuine.	Not Genuine.
New milk	8	7	1*
Sausages	1	1	—
Condensed milk	1	1	—
Mince-meat	1	1	—

*Reported "slightly deficient." Further samples proved genuine.

(*f*) **Other Foods.**

Other Foods have been kept under observation throughout the year, and the following foodstuffs were voluntarily surrendered:—

26 Cans of Plums.
2 ,, ,, Peaches.

11 Cans of Pears.
4 ,, ,, Beans.
4 ,, ,, Blackberries.
3 ,, ,, Herring Roes.
3 ,, ,, Cherries.
1 ,, ,, Pilchards.
1 ,, ,, Veal and Ham Roll.
1 ,, ,, " Ideal Milk."
Portions of Tongue Roll.
20 Jars of Pickles.
3 ,, ,, Cherry Marmalade.
3 ,, ,, Ginger.
3 ,, ,, Chicken and Ham.
6 ,, ,, Turkey and Tongue.

(*g*) **Shell Fish.**

There are no shell fish beds or layings in the district.

HOUSING STATISTICS, 1938.

Number of new houses erected :—

Name of Ward.	Total.	With State Assistance under Housing Acts.		Private Enterprise.
		By the Local Authority.	By other bodies or persons.	
South Ward ...	0	0	0	0
North West Ward ...	23	0	0	23
North East Ward ...	114	11	0	103
Fishersgate Ward	2	0	0	2
Total	139	11	0	128

1.—Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year :—

(1) (*a*) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 168

(*b*) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... 619

(2) (*a*) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 72

(*b*) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... 261

(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 8

(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 155

2.—Remedying of defects during the year without service of formal notice :—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers 169

3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the year :—

A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs 2

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice :—

(*a*) By owners 2

(*b*) By Local Authority in default of owners 0

B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts.—

C.—Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.

D.—Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.

No proceedings were taken under B, C or D.

E.—Housing Act, 1935—Overcrowding :—

(*a*)	i. No. of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	13
	ii. No. of families dwelling therein	13
	iii. No. of persons dwelling therein	74
(*b*)	No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	2
(*c*)	i. No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	6
	ii. No. of persons concerned in such cases ...	39
(*d*)	Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.	None

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

Five Council houses and fourteen non-Council houses were found to be infested with bed bugs and disinfested by the Council by the use of sulphur dioxide and Zaldecide. No house has been disinfested by hydrogen cyanide. The furniture of prospective tenants of Council houses is inspected by the Sanitary Inspector and disinfested if necessary.

Factories.

Inspections made :—

Factories with mechanical power	27
Factories without mechanical power	15
Other premises...	0

Ten defects were found in respect of : Inadequate ventilation 1, defective sanitary accommodation 2, other nuisances 7. Six notices were served in respect of these defects and two were remedied.

There is one outworker in the district.

Schools.

There are five Public Elementary Schools in the District. All have the Public water supply and water closet sanitation.

Rats and Mice Destruction Act.

Complaints were received of rat infestation at 23 premises during the year, 23 verbal notices were served requiring abatement

of the nuisance and infestation appeared to be abated in 33 premises. 118 visits were made, during which advice and help were given. Premises in which recurring infestations are likely are inspected periodically. Rat poison has been issued free to poor persons. Public attention was drawn to the nuisance during Rat Week.

Mosquitoes.

No complaints have been received in respect of mosquitoes.

Rag Flock Acts, 1911 and 1928.

No. of premises in the district on which rag flock is manufactured, used or sold	2
No. of inspections made	1
No. requiring action to be taken	None

Camping Sites.

Tents, Vans and Sheds.

No. of inspections	54
No. of complaints received	2
No. of contraventions of Byelaws observed	2
i. Lack of sanitary accommodation	1
ii. Defective and foul water closet	1
No. abated	2

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are no swimming baths or pools in the district.

Shops Act, 1934.

No. of shops in the district	140
No. of inspections	81
No. of defects found	0

No applications were made under Section 10 (6) for exemption.

SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS.

No. of inspections in regard to Infectious Disease ...	33
No. of premises disinfected after Infectious Disease ...	23
No. of verminous premises disinfested	19

No. of Nuisances found to exist	126
No. of Nuisances abated	122
Cases of overcrowding ascertained	2
Cases of overcrowding abated	6
Offensive accumulations found	17
Offensive accumulations removed	17
Keeping animals so as to be a nuisance : Instances ascertained	0
Defective W.C.s repaired	10
No. of houses provided with sinks	2
No. of new drains laid (to existing premises)	1
No. of defective drains repaired	6
No. of choked drains cleared	19
No. of ashbins provided	13
No. of yards paved	16
No. of defective windows repaired	119
No. of windows made to open	2
No. of roofs repaired	17
No. of houses where guttering and rainwater pipes have been repaired	25
No. of defective walls and ceilings where plastering has been repaired	288
No. of damp walls treated, repointed or rendered ...	11
No. of floors repaired	19
Smoke abatement :—	
No. of observations made	23
No. of notices served	4
No. of nuisances abated	4

Summary.

Total No. of inspections made for all purposes	2085
Total No. of Notices served :—	
Informal	160
Statutory	2
Total No. of summonses issued	0
Complaints received	139
Complaints found justified and dealt with	126